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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2161
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Final Office Action dated March 8, 2005 for three months so that the period for response is extended to September 8, 2005. Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$1020.00, which represents the extension fee.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any deficiency in a required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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